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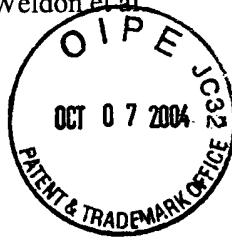
In re Application of: Edwin Charles Weldon et al.

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§Title: METHODS OF ROUGHENING  
A CERAMIC SURFACEAttorney Docket No.:  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was September 25, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through October 25, 2004.

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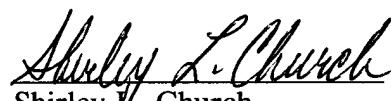
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3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time. The transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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